

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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## **Columbia Man Stabbed in Domestic Dispute**

Howard County Police have charged a Columbia woman in connection with a domestic related stabbing that occurred yesterday afternoon in Columbia. Shawnte Nicole Coats, 27 was charged last night with first & second degree assault, reckless endangerment and possessing a deadly weapon with intent to injure. Investigators say she stabbed her boyfriend, 18-year-old Marcus Coleman, during an argument outside an apartment building in the 7200 Block of Oakland Mills Rd in Columbia. Coleman was taken to University of Maryland Shock Trauma in Baltimore in critical but stable condition.

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